# FLORIDA FY 2016 LIHEAP

#### PERFORMANCE MEASURES EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

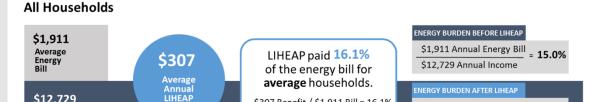
In FY 2016, Florida furnished LIHEAP bill payment assistance to 118,178 households. They collected energy burden data for 40,235 households (34%)

## Does LIHEAP furnish higher benefits to higher burden households?

**Yes.** In Florida, the total LIHEAP benefit received by high burden households in FY 2016 was about **\$16 (5%) more** than the total LIHEAP benefit received by the average recipient household.

### Does LIHEAP pay a larger share of the home energy bill for high burden households?

No. In FY 2016, LIHEAP paid 16.1% of the energy bill for average households in Florida, while LIHEAP paid 10.0% of the energy bill for high burden households.



\$307 Benefit / \$1,911 Bill = 16.1%



Benefit

\$12,729

Average Income



**ENERGY BURDEN BEFORE LIHEAP** \$3,243 Annual Energy Bill 64.5% \$5,029 Annual Income ENERGY BURDEN AFTER LIHEAP

\$1,911 Bill - \$307 LIHEAP

\$12,729 Annual Income

12.6%

\$3,243 Bill - \$323 LIHEAP 58.1% \$5,029 Annual Income

### **Prevention and Restoration of Home Energy Service Loss**

#### As a Result of Bill Payment Assistance

Prevention (79%) Restoration (21%) 73344 Occurrences

#### As a Result of Equipment Repair or Replacement

Florida did not report preventions or restorations as a result of equipment repair or replacement.

- In FY 2016, LIHEAP benefits in Florida prevented the loss of service 73,344 times, by stopping threatened utility service disconnections and by delivering fuels to homes that were at risk of running out.
- In FY 2016, LIHEAP benefits restored home energy service 19,542 times for households who had been disconnected by their utility provider or who had run out of fuel oil, propane, or wood.